



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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December 14, 2004

Tom Yseth, Treasurer
A Lot of People Supporting Tom Daschle, Inc.
P. O. Box 1656
Sioux Falls, SD 57101

Response Due Date:
January 13, 2005

Identification Number: C00080655

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/04 - 9/30/04)

Dear Mr. Yseth:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Line 12 of the Detailed Summary Page discloses transfers from joint fundraising committees. However, the sum of memo Schedules A supporting Line 12 is less than the amount transferred. Please note that the sum of memo Schedules A supporting a transfer from a joint fundraising committee should be greater than or equal to the amount reported on Line 12. Each participating committee shall report its share of net proceeds received from the joint fundraising committee as a transfer-in on Line 12. Each participating committee shall also file memo Schedules A itemizing its share of the gross receipts as contributions from the original donors. (11 CFR §102.17(c)(8)(i)(B)) Please amend your report to correct this discrepancy.

-Your report fails to provide election designations for contribution refunds disclosed on Schedule B for Line(s) 20(a) and 20(c). Authorized committees should indicate the election for which the refund was designated. Please amend your report to provide election designations. (11 CFR §§110.1(b)(2) and 110.2(b)(2))

-Schedule B of your report discloses disbursements to "Petty Cash". Please be advised that disbursements from a petty cash fund to any person or

vendor for any single purchase or transaction may not exceed \$100. Please amend your report to clarify these disbursements. If the payment to the original vendor aggregates in excess of \$200 in an election cycle, a memo entry including the name of the original vendor, as well as the date, amount and purpose of the original purchase must be provided. (2 U.S.C. §432(h)(2) and 11 CFR §102.11)

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problems should be filed with the Senate Public Records Office. Please contact the Senate Public Records Office at (202) 224-0322 for instructions on how and where to file an amendment. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1161.

Sincerely,



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